

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Delegation of Authority to Adjust Project Allocations
And Modify Project Descriptions**

**Resolution #G-02-12
Amending Resolution #G-12
And
Replacing Resolution #G-98-12**

- 1.1 WHEREAS, the California Transportation Commission adopted Resolution #G-12, delegation of authority to adjust project allocations and modify project descriptions to the Director of Transportation on July 28, 1978; and
- 1.2 WHEREAS, over the years Resolution #G-12 was revised by Resolutions #G-83-6, #G-85-10, #G-88-18, #G-89-23, #G-90-24, #G-95-08, and #G-98-12; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS, a complete restatement of the Resolution #G-12 delegation authority to the Director of Transportation is now needed; and
- 1.4 WHEREAS, the delegation greatly reduces the volume of financial transactions submitted to the Commission and increased the efficiency of the Department of Transportation in processing changes.
- 2.1 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following policies shall be in effect for capital outlay allocations by the California Transportation Commission (Commission) for State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP), and SHOPP Minor Reserve projects:
 - A. The Director of Transportation (Director) is authorized to increase individual project construction allocations to allow the advertisement, award and completion of contracts within the following limits:
 1. For programmed STIP and SHOPP projects receiving a Commission allocation of less than a \$1,000,000, the Director may adjust the funds allocated for construction

provided the adjustment does not increase the Commission's allocation by more than \$200,000.

2. For programmed STIP and SHOPP projects receiving a Commission allocation of \$1,000,000 or more, the Director may adjust the funds allocated for construction provided the adjustment does not increase the Commission's allocation by more than \$200,000 plus 10 percent of the initial Commission allocation.
 3. When a programmed STIP or SHOPP project is awarded for less than the Commission construction allocation amount, the above authorized construction allocation increase is to be based upon the contract allotment including such items as contingencies, supplemental work and state furnished materials, if any, rather than on the initial Commission allocation amount.
 4. For the 32 identified 1998 STIP projects (see Attachment A) that triggered Longer Life Pavement (LLP) criteria after being programmed in the STIP, the Director may adjust the construction funds allocated by the Commission to cover the incremental LLP costs. The incremental LLP cost adjustment may be up to 4.0 percent of the Commission's construction allocation amount. The incremental LLP cost adjustment is a permissible additional amount to the adjustments authorized above.
 5. For SHOPP Minor A Reserve projects (unprogrammed projects with construction contract allotments estimated within the range of \$120,000 through \$750,000 at the time of allocation by the Commission), the Director may adjust the funds allocated for construction provided that the adjustment does not increase the Commission's allocation by more than \$150,000.
 6. For SHOPP Minor B Reserve projects (unprogrammed projects with a construction contract allotment estimate of less than \$120,000 at the time of allocation by the Director of Transportation), the Director may adjust the funds allocated for construction provided that the adjustment does not exceed 110 percent of the Minor B Reserve limit.
 7. Any adjustments that exceed the authorized limits described above must be allocated by the Commission and do not establish a new funding capacity adjustment base for the project. All subsequent increases to the allocation must be presented to the Commission for approval.
- B. The Director is authorized to modify Commission approved project descriptions to meet unforeseen conditions and to correct project description errors in order to proceed with the advertisement of projects provided that:

1. Such revisions do not change the Commission's intent with regard to an individual project's program component, principal purpose, primary characteristic and general location.
 2. Any cost increase resulting from the proposed change in project description is within the limits authorized to the Director under item A above.
 3. Any needed project scope change, which exceeds the authorized limits described above, must be approved by the Commission.
- C. The Director is authorized to split or combine allocated projects in close geographical proximity for ease and economy of contract administration provided that:
1. The amount of a combined project does not exceed the sum of the individual approved projects, and the amount of split projects does not exceed the allocation for the original project.
 2. When two or more STIP and/or SHOPP programmed projects are combined, the cost increase limits authorized under item A above are based on the total cost of the combined project as though it was a single project. When a STIP and/or SHOPP programmed project is split, the cost increase limits authorized under item A shall be based on the contract allotment of each portion.
 3. When two or more SHOPP Minor A Reserve projects are combined, the combined project will be considered a single Minor A Reserve capital outlay project for accounting purposes. The cost increase limits authorized under item A above shall be individually determined for each of the Minor A Reserve projects involved.
 4. When a SHOPP Minor A Reserve project is combined with a SHOPP programmed project, the combined project will be considered a single SHOPP programmed capital outlay project for cost increase limits authorized under item A above and accounting purposes.
 5. When an independently designed and allocated SHOPP programmed project is combined with a STIP programmed project for construction purposes, the cost increase limits authorized under item A above shall be individually determined and accounted for the SHOPP portion and the STIP portion of the combined project.
 6. When an independently designed and allocated SHOPP Minor A Reserve project is combined with a STIP programmed project for construction purposes, the cost increase limits authorized under item A above shall be individually determined and accounted for the SHOPP Minor A Reserve portion and the STIP portion of the combined project.

D. The SHOPP Minor Reserve is for SHOPP projects only. The Commission will not allocate funds from the SHOPP Minor Reserve for capacity-increasing projects, including bicycle and pedestrian facilities, soundwalls, and enhancements and mitigation for STIP projects nor to enhance and/or cover cost increases on STIP projects. The following additional procedures shall apply to SHOPP Minor Reserve projects:

1. When funds required to complete a SHOPP Minor A Reserve project are greater than authorized under item A above, the following procedures shall be followed:
 - a. When there has been no change in the scope of the project, any additional State funds will come from the SHOPP Minor A Reservation.
 - b. When there is a change in the scope of the project, the project must compete for funding with other projects in the normal SHOPP programming process.
2. The SHOPP Minor B Reserve limit is established to be consistent with the lower limit of the State Contract Act (SCA). The SCA is reviewed each even numbered year by the Department of Finance and adjusted to be consistent with change in the annual California Construction Index. The Commission authorizes the Director to change the SHOPP Minor B Reserve limit and the SHOPP Minor A Reserve lower limit to an amount equal to the lower limit of projects subject to the SCA as revised by the Department of Finance, and the Director shall inform the Commission of any such change within 45 days.
3. The Director is authorized to allocate funds for SHOPP Minor B Reserve projects to individual Districts.
4. SHOPP Minor A Reserve financial contributions to STIP projects will be allocated by the Commission only after independent utility for the SHOPP Minor A work and lack of responsibility by the STIP project sponsor for the SHOPP Minor A work is established and approved by the Director under the requirements of the Department's June 5, 2002, Minor A Project Policy memorandum (see Attachment B).
5. Projects funded jointly with SHOPP Minor A Reserve funds and other non-STIP or non-SHOPP funds shall be administered as SHOPP Minor A Reserve projects, irrespective of the total cost of the project.

E. The Director shall report all project capital outlay allocation changes made under this delegation (both increases and decreases) to the Commission Executive Director on a monthly basis. At a minimum the report will contain the following information:

1. A listing of projects which received increases or decreases during the prior month, including allocations revised downward to match lower contract allotment amounts.

Include the following project information: project identifiers (PPNO and EA numbers), description of work, initial Commission allocation amount, current allocation amount, and the Director revised allocation amount.

2. A cumulative total of Director approved increases and decreases to funds allocated by the Commission during the fiscal year. It is intended that the Director approved decreases will offset the Director approved increases.

2.2 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution supersedes and replaces Resolution #G-98-12 and serves as a complete restatement of Resolution #G-12.